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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NEWARK, N. J.



ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD
DIRECTOR OF REVENUE AND FINANCE



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NEWARK CITY GOVERNMENT

Department of Public Affairs

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY HOSPITAL
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CITY PLAY GROUNDS
PUBLIC BATHS
CITY HOME
ALMS HOUSE
RELIEF OF POOR
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Department of Public Safety

HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

POLICE
FIRE
EXCISE
BUILDING
ALL LICENSES
Except Jitneys

Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Except Those Owned in
Name of Water Dept.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY
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Department of Streets and Public Improvements

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STREETS
WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS

Department of Revenue and Finance

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TAX RECEIVER
TAX BOARD
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE Board of Commissioners

MARCH, 1918

Newark, N. J., March 7, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of February 28th, 1918, were read and approved.

The following communication was received and read:

Petition signed by one hundred property owners on Summer avenue, between Chester and Delevan avenues, protesting against the erection of garages in this vicinity. Ordered referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, with the request that the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed to withhold the permit for the present.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$38.95) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Outings	\$38.95
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$10,838.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Bread, Overseer of Poor....	\$1,362.70
Coal, Overseer of Poor....	1,726.06
Rental of Beds in Institutions	7,750.00
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	\$10,838.76

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-six cents (\$8,496.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Poor and Alms Depart- ment	\$3,265.76
Almshouse, Ivy Hill.....	5,230.60
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	\$8,496.36

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$17,515.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings, City	
Hall Maintenance	\$3,851.52
Centre Market	1,086.76
Weights and Measures.....	114.55
Maintenance of Dog Pound	333.33
Removal of Dead Ani- mals	83.34
Directors' office	36.35
Almshouse Repairs	399.64
Firehouse, Palm street and Sandford avenue....	2,501.66
New Police Headquarters	4,869.47
Laboratory Equipment, City Hospital	790.12
Printing and Stationery....	2,702.16
Miscellaneous Advertising	394.03
Street Improvement Ad- vertising	352.38
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	\$17,515.31

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-three cents (\$16,883.73) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Fire Department	\$16,883.73
A. Archibald, William J. Brennan, Thomas L. Raymond, Charles P. Gillen, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and forty dollars and ninety-two cents (\$140.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Altera- tion of Buildings.....	\$140.92
A. Archibald, William J. Brennan, Thomas L. Raymond, John F. Monahan, Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$83.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the person named on annexed certified list, be-

ing a bill contracted by the Department of Public Safety, as follows:
Fire Division\$83.33

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-eight thousand and seventy-two dollars and seventy-four (\$28,072.74) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending March
2nd, 1918\$28,072.74
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and three cents (\$3,324.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Health \$3,324.03
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and nine dollars and eighty cents (\$209.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Excise Department \$184.00
License Department 25.80
\$209.80

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-two cents (\$498.52) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Shade Tree \$498.52
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$722.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City

Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the week ending March 2nd, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$722.00
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan,	
Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$3,186.39) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being bills and claims contracted by the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Division	\$3,186.39
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan,	
Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty thousand, nine hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-four cents (\$40,920.74) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Free Public Library	\$40,200.00
City Sundries	480.34
Comptroller to Redeem	
Certificate of Sale, 1916	
tax	240.40
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	\$40,920.74

A Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named engineers, firemen, oilers and wipers employed in the City Hall be and the same are hereby increased as follows, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to change the payroll accordingly:

Gottfried Dries, Chief Engineer, from \$1,800 to \$2,200.

William V. Connolly, Engineer, from \$1,300 to \$1,500.

William A. Roos, Engineer, from \$1,300 to \$1,500.

Fred L. Kramel, Engineer, from \$1,300 to \$1,500.

Patrick Moran, Fireman, from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

John Weston, Fireman, from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

James Gillen, Fireman, from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

Thomas Costello, Oiler and Wiper, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

James Mulvihill, Oiler and Wiper, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Joseph Allgayer, Oiler and Wiper, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

These increases to date from and including March 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

From International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers requesting increases in salaries for engineers, firemen, oilers and wipers, etc., so as to put them on a par with salaries being paid to similar employees in other departments of the city. The recommendation was concurred in and the communication ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the burial of the city poor dead and for furnishing bread for the inmates of the Newark Almhouse at Ivy Hill, South Orange Township, New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Charles Metzger, dated December 1st, 1917, for furnishing meats to the said City of Newark, copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Emily O'Connor, Deputy Clerk of the Second District Court of the City of Newark, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly in the same manner other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll in accordance with this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That John L. McGee, employed as watchman in the Bureau of Docks for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and he is hereby transferred to the Department of Parks and Public Property as watchman, City Hall, at a salary of nine hundred and twelve dollars (\$912.00) per annum, payable as other salaries are paid, and that the payroll be changed accordingly, same to take effect March 1st, 1918. This transfer is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Rudolf M. Marks, Frank Veix, Theodore A. Knapp, Frank Hornich, Elbert L. Hoagland, Charles Schmolling be and the same are hereby temporarily appointed as painters in the Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of Five dollars (\$5.00) per day, payable weekly, same to take effect March 11th, 1918. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Laws of the State of New Jersey.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Miss Martha E. Blauvelt be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as dietitian in the City Hospital at a compensation of One thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said temporary appointment to take effect March 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Miss Margaret Ritchie be and she is hereby appointed Historian, City Hospital, at a salary of Seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place her name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from March 1st, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the changing of the name of the following street: Ocean avenue from the Newark-Irvington Line to Sandford avenue, to be changed to Eighteenth avenue.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing

at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, after due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefited by the paving of Sunset avenue from South Orange avenue to Abinger place with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto;

AND, WHEREAS, no objections in writing to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments on February 28th, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, after due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefited by the paving of Norwood street, from Abinger place to Lindsley avenue, with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto;

AND, WHEREAS, no objections, in writing, to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments on February 28th, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, after due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefitted by the paving of Columbia avenue from 200 feet south of Plymouth street to the Irvington Line with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto;

AND, WHEREAS, no objections, in writing, to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments on February 28th, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on February 21st, 1918, ap-

pointing Henry C Pfeiffer as a temporary Meter Repair Man in the Bureau of Water, be and the same is hereby rescinded;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Henry C. Pfeiffer be and he is hereby appointed as a temporary Meter Repair Man in the Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$1,008 per annum, effective February 23d, 1918, his name having been certified to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as eligible for said appointment.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Chester L. Bennett be appointed temporary Milk Inspector at a salary of \$1,200 per year, dating from March 1st, 1918, pending an eligible list from the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, on September 20, 1917, issued its short-time obligations, known as temporary loan bonds, in the aggregate amount of \$350,000, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252,

Laws 1916, as amended by Chapter 240, Laws 1917, said temporary loan bonds being numbered A-1295 and 1296, issued on account of grading, curbing and flagging, in the amount of \$150,000. A-1297 and A-1303 to 1312, inclusive, issued on account of street openings, in the amount of \$150,000. A-1298 to 1302, inclusive, issued on account of sewer construction, in the amount of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the improvements for which said \$350,000 temporary loan bonds were issued are in course of construction, or have been completed within five years, and are improvements which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws 1917, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$350,000 of said temporary loan bonds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued temporary loan bonds to the amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements aforesaid and renewing said \$350,000 of temporary loan bonds issued therefor; further

RESOLVED, That each of the temporary loan bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$350,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per

centum per annum and be issued in such denomination and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended; further

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said temporary loan bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Supervising Inspector in the Bureau of Weights and Measures, in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same is hereby created.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Thomas J. Brennan be and he hereby is appointed Supervising Inspector in the Bureau of Weights and Measures, in the Department of Parks and Public Property, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other

salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Market Clerk in the Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same is hereby created.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Thomas A. Boyle be and he is hereby appointed Market Clerk in the Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of \$2,700 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Shade Tree Superintendent in the Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same is hereby created.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Carl Bannwart be and he hereby is appointed Shade Tree Superintendent in the Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 16, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Gertrude Breidy, stenographer and typewriter in the First District Court, be and the same is hereby increased from seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to change the payroll accordingly. This increase to date from and including March 16, 1918.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Assistant Overseer of the Poor in the Bureau of Poor and Alms in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same is hereby created.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Charles F. Doughty be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Overseer of the Poor in the Bureau

of Poor and Alms, in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Statistician in the Bureau of Poor and Alms, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby created.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Marie Cihlar be and she is hereby appointed Statistician in the Bureau of Poor and Alms, in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of \$720 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place her name upon the payroll.

This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Director of Parks and Public Property be instructed to furnish a service flag for all city employees in the military service, the flag to be flung out in front of the City Hall.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the salary of Andrew K. Brady, Clerk in the office of the Auditor of Accounts, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby increased to \$5,000 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said increase to date from March 1, 1918, and that the said Andrew K. Brady be and he hereby is temporarily detailed to the position of Acting Auditor of Accounts.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Tax Bureau Supervisor to the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes in the Department of Revenue and Finance be and the same is hereby created.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that James J. Fitzsimmons be and he hereby is appointed Tax Bureau Supervisor in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes in the Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Verifying Examiner in the office of the Auditor of Accounts, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby created.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that William F. O'Connor be and he hereby is appointed Verifying Examiner in the office of the Auditor of Accounts, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Fiscal Supervisor of Taxes in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the Depart-

ment of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby created.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that John Dicker be and he hereby is appointed Fiscal Supervisor of Taxes in the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Examiner of Bonds in the Department of Revenue and Finance be and the same is hereby created.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Joseph T. Healy be and he hereby is appointed Examiner of Bonds in the Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salary of John Ward, Blacksmith in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby increased from \$1,300 to \$1,400 per annum, to take effect as of February 15, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Ellsworth Francisco be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for a term of three years at an annual salary of \$1,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Daniel J. Maloney be and he hereby is appointed Smoke Inspector in the Department of Parks and Public Property for a term of two years at an annual salary of \$2,100, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Super-

intendent of Weights and Measures of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same is hereby created.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that John H. Sullivan be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Weights and Measures of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, in the Department of Parks and Public Property, at an annual salary of \$2,100, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment and salary to date from March 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Frederic L. Johnson, Judge of the Second District Court, recommending increase in salary for Miss Emily O'Connor from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. Ordered filed.

From Federal Real Estate Company protesting against granting

permission to New York Bay Railroad Company to cross Avenue R at or about Doremus avenue without a hearing. Ordered referred to Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From R. D. Argue, Secretary of the Board of Education, relative to appointment of Frank H. Sommer and Edwin Ball as members of the Board of School Estimate. Ordered filed.

From Riker & Riker urging the Commission to complete the Passaic Valley Sewer and requesting immediate action on the second supplementary contract.

Commissioner Archibald: I think the city ought to consider this proposition at this time.

Commissioner Raymond: Mr. Sherrerd informed me that Mr. Gedney told him yesterday that the East Orange Common Council had passed the necessary resolution authorizing them to go into this proposition. The first notice I have had of such action was yesterday. I think there are phases of this matter that the Commission should take up in conference; we ought to thoroughly consider it before taking any action. I would suggest that we have a conference on this to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Communication ordered referred to conference at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, March 8, 1918.

From Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association requesting the City of Newark to enlist as a member. Ordered referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From John R. Freeman, Consulting Engineer, notifying the Commission that he will start work on the Pequannock water development in the course of a few days. Ordered filed.

From City Counsel Congelton, enclosing communication from the Civil Service Commission, relative to classification of employees under the Walsh Act. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that a Board of Public Safety, consisting of three members, be and the same is hereby created and established under the Department of Public Safety and charged with the administrative duties of the Police, Fire and Excise Departments of the city, under the supervision and direction of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, according to rules and regulations promulgated by him.

The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the city, upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$3,500 each, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. They shall hold office during the term of the Board of Commissioners appointing them, unless sooner removed by the said Board of Commissioners.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Mayor Gillen, Director in charge of Public Affairs, has reported to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that after careful inspection and consideration the position of gardener at the Almshouse, Ivy Hill, South Orange Township, New Jersey, is unnecessary to the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the Department, and that the

position of gardener and the employment of Conrad Orthenberger should be abolished and done away with;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of gardener at the Almshouse, Ivy Hill, be and the same is hereby abolished for the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of said Department, and that Conrad Orthenberger be placed on the suspended list of the Civil Service Commission, to date from March 15th, 1918, and that his salary and wages cease from that time, for the reasons above set forth.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the position of Farmer at the Almshouse, Ivy Hill, South Orange Township, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby created.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, the position of Farmer at the Almshouse, Ivy Hill, South Orange Township, New Jersey, has been created and it is necessary to make a temporary appointment to said position;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Jacob Kaiser be and he is hereby appointed temporarily to the position of Farmer at the Almshouse, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of \$900, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, such appointment and salary to date from March 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings, for February, 1918.

Comptroller, for February, 1918.

Clerk Second District Court, for January, 1918.

Clerk Second District Court, for February, 1918.

Clerk First District Court, for February, 1918.

License Inspector, for February, 1918.

City Clerk (2), for February, 1918.

Clerk of Centre Market, for February, 1918.

William Yuill, Clerk Second Criminal Court, Part 2, for February, 1918.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk Third Criminal Court, Part 1, for February, 1918.

David C. Fitterer, Deputy Clerk, Third Criminal Court, Part 2, for February, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk Second Criminal Court, Part 3, for February, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk, Second Criminal Court, Part 1, for February, 1918.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk, First Criminal Court, Part 1, for February, 1918.

Overseer of the Poor, December, 1917, January, 1918, February, 1918.

City Treasurer, for February, 1918.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The following annual reports were received:

Sinking Fund Commission.
Newark Technical School.
City Treasurer.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Attilio J. Cozzolino be and he hereby is appointed as a member of the Board of Public Safety of the Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$3,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name on the payroll.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that John J. Connolly be and he hereby is appointed as a member of the Board of Public Safety of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$3,500, payable semi-monthly as other sal-

aries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name on the payroll.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that John C. McEnroe be and he hereby is appointed as a member of the Board of Public Safety of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$3,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name on the payroll.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald: We have got to fund about \$830,000 temporary loan bonds for Branford place, Front street and Centre street before July 26th. Delancey street has not been confirmed, but under the Pierson Act these bonds cannot run any longer. I think we can get along with about \$750,000, but we must take some action on these bonds in the very near future.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the City Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution or ordinance for the sale of these bonds, and that the Commission ap-

prove of the sale of these bonds as permanent bonds.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VACATION OF MARCUS STREET FROM DELANCEY STREET NORTHERLY TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE NEWARK AND ELIZABETHPORT BRANCH OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY AND FROM A LINE 40 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF DELANCEY STREET TO A PROPERTY LINE ABOUT 450 FEET SOUTHERLY."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from to-day, March 28th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VACATION OF BENEDICT STREET FROM HAMBURG PLACE TO A PROPERTY LINE ABOUT 1,290 FEET SOUTHERLY."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to regulate the headway of street cars in the City of Newark" be laid over for another week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Commission discussed at some length the matter of increased trolley fares requested by the Public Service Railway Company. It was suggested that the city send City Counsel Congleton before the Public Utility Commission to protest against the increased fares.

Mr. Congleton: I have been in communication with Mr. John Milton, the corporation counsel of Jersey City, and we have heard from a number of counsel of various cities throughout the State, and the consensus of opinion at this time is that the application should be very strenuously opposed. We have called a meeting at my office for next Monday afternoon to prepare data for presentation to the Public Utility Commission for Thursday, but we shall certainly ask the Board to give us additional time to make the proper preparation for a matter of this magnitude.

Commissioner Raymond moved that it is the sense of this Commission that the application of the Public Service Railway Company for increased trolley fares should be vig-

orously resisted by the City of Newark through its Law Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen stated that a delegation of builders and contractors will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Council Chamber to consider the housing proposition. He stated that it would be well for the Commission to meet the delegation and discuss the matter.

Mayor Gillen suggested that the city invite the troops to Newark to participate in a parade on the occasion of the opening of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign sometime in April.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the Mayor's Committee on Defense in order to ascertain whether troops can be brought to Newark at that time, how much it will cost, what the terms will be, whether we must pay their expenses and whether the money can be raised by private subscription.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. George Hunt appeared before the Board and requested official sanction to solicit funds for the purchase of baseballs and bats for the troops in service abroad. He stated that C. C. Griffith, Director-General of the Fund, requested him to take the matter up with the city authorities.

Commissioner Archibald moved that it is the sense of the Commission that the request of Mr. Hunt

meets with its approval, and that the matter be referred to the Department of Public Safety.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn to meet Wednesday, March 13th, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J., March 13, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of March 7th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand, seven hundred and thirty dollars and fourteen cents (\$5,730.14) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$48.35
Contingent Account	5,673.65
Street Improvement	
Charges	8.14

\$5,730.14

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-nine thousand and eighty-two dollars and twenty-four (\$29,082.24) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payroll ending March 9th, 1918\$29,082.24
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars and forty-four cents (\$5,120.44) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Department \$5,120.44
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and five cents (\$4,263.05) be and the same is hereby

appropriated to City Treasurer, being the payroll of the Fire Division, Department of Public Safety, containing the names of the Fire Department employees, who have entered the service of the Government previous to February 28, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Charles E. Derivaux, the person named on annexed certified list, being a bill contracted by the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Division, Salary as temporary Clerk\$50.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and eight (\$43,870.08) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers monthly bills of the Bureaus:

Current Estimates	\$ 5,127.71
Reserve Fund	770.79
Street Impt. Advertising..	294.42
Director's Office	175.42
Water	18,181.08
General Service	6,185.61
Streets	2,129.23
Sidewalks	50.60
Sewers	1,927.96
House Sewer Connections	127.91
Docks	2,531.01

\$43,870.08

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and three cents (\$15,899.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital	\$15,899.03
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-six cents (\$7,714.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Home.....	\$6,797.00
Playgrounds	386.39
Public Baths.....	531.57

\$7,714.96

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$27.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy cents (\$6,119.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

City Hospital Alterations....	\$5,620.90
Alms House Repairs.....	498.80

\$6,119.70

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty cents (\$764.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the week ending March 9, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree\$764.40

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission" approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing grading, curbing and flagging improvements which are now in course of construction, or have been completed within six years and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms the purpose

for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, Laws of 1916 as amended.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Myrtle Avenue Sewer, amounting to Two dollars and thirty-two cents (\$2.32) on Block 1890, Lot 58, Number 47 Myrtle Avenue as there was an official search made on this property, which did not disclose said lien.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office

taxes of 1916, Index 1358, on property 63 Holland Street, as the same is school property.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Charles Caulfield, 34 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J., be and he is hereby appointed as Temporary Dock Construction Inspector in the Bureau of Docks on the weekly payroll of said Bureau at the rate of \$5.00 for each working day; said appointment to take effect March 9th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Leonard Sachs, be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as a Stenographer in the Bureau of Gas Meter Inspection, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of One thousand (\$1,000) per year, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, effective March 16th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, William J. Egan, be and he is hereby directed to contract with William C. Green, of Neptune City, Monmouth County, N. J., for the use of all his farming implements, wagons, and all other matter and things for the purpose of the Newark Outing Camp, situated at Neptune City, New Jersey, together with his services while not engaged as caretaker of Camp Newark, for the sum of Four hundred and eighty (\$480) dollars, to be paid in eight (8) equal parts of sixty dollars (\$60) each, payable by the City of Newark, in March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., held March 7, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Gertrude Brady, Stenographer and Typewriter in the First District Court, be and the same is hereby increased from Seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars to One thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

This increase to date from and including March 16, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Gertrude E. Brede, Stenographer and Typewriter in the First District Court, be and the same is hereby increased from Seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars to One thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to change the payroll accordingly. This increase to date from and including March 16, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, adopted March 7, 1918: Columbia Avenue paving, Norwood Street paving, Sunset Avenue paving.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court March 8, 1918.

Comes Alley repaving,
Dayton Street paving,
Elm Road paving,
Lehigh Avenue paving.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Elm Road paving, known as Block 993, Lots 32-38, amounting to Six hundred and seventy-two (\$672) dollars as the same belongs to the city.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The following annual report was received:

Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements for 1917.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF WHEELER POINT ROAD FROM THE INTERSECTION OF DENBIGH STREET AND BACKUS STREET TO BAY AVENUE WITH OLD GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND OR CINDER FOUNDATION."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from tomorrow, April 4th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From George H. Gardner, sur-

veyor, 189 Market Street, enclosing affidavit with blueprint of original map attached entitled "Map of Littlefield Tract" showing property partly in the Town of Irvington and partly in the City of Newark. Ordered referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Russell Sage Foundation, enclosing copy of letter addressed to City Clerk W. J. Egan, relative to estimate of cost for making a survey of all public charities of the City of Newark; namely City Hospital, Poor and Alms Department and Alms-house.

Commissioner Raymond: All the commissioners agreed that these departments should be surveyed. We thought they were better equipped to do this charitable work than the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Communication ordered referred to conference to be held Monday morning, March 18th, 1918, at 11 a. m.

From City Counsel Congleton, calling attention to Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1918, requiring bond on all municipal contracts for protection of material men, etc. Copy of communication ordered referred to each Commissioner.

Mr. J. L. Jacobs, of Chicago, Ill., appeared before the Board at the suggestion of Civil Service Commissioner Wright with reference to standardization of salaries of all city employees. He stated that the 1918 Legislature passed a bill providing for the classification and salary standardization for all the employees in the State Department and institutions, and that they also passed a bill suggesting that the various cities and counties of the State of New Jersey which have adopted the provisions of the civil service law adopt similar classifications. He suggested that one or two men could be assigned to keep the records of all employees at the outset, and then the plan could be gradually broadened so as to make it possible to

keep a complete record of all employees in the city government.

Commissioner Archibald suggested that the matter of standardization of salaries be taken up in conference on Monday, March 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J., March 14, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Archibald and Monahan.

Absent—Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Vice-President Archibald called the meeting to order in the absence of Mayor Gillen.

At 11 a. m. Commissioner Archibald announced that bids would be received for a 1918 Maxwell Roadster for Shade Tree Department, as advertised for, until 11:15.

At 11:15 a. m. Commissioner Archibald declared the receipt of bids closed.

The following bid was opened and read after having been approved by Mr. Carpenter, of the Law Department, as to form.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

One 1918 Maxwell Roadster, De Cozen Motor Company \$802.43
Ordered referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the following ordinances be laid over for final action to Friday, March 15th, 1918:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE HEADWAY OF STREET CARS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK.

"AN ORDINANCE granting permission to The Bay Shore Connecting Railroad Company to construct, operate and maintain a single track siding at grade across Avenue R, crossing from the easterly line of Avenue R, at a point about 1,950 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Doremus avenue and Avenue R, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue R, distant about 2,100 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Doremus avenue and Avenue R.

"AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BUREAU OF PURCHASES, STANDARDS AND TESTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERVISOR THEREOF, AND DEFINING THE POWERS OF SAID BUREAU AND THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR."

Commissioners Archibald and Monahan voted in the affirmative.

At 11:30 a. m. Commissioner Archibald announced that bids would be received for construction of a sewer in Dayton street, between Foster street and Sedgewick avenue, and construction of a sewer in Oraton street, between Grafton avenue and Verona avenue, as advertised for until 11:45.

At 11:45 a. m. Commissioner Archibald declared the receipt of bids closed.

The following bids were opened and read after having been approved by Mr. Carpenter, of the Law Department, as to form:

CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN DAYTON STREET, BETWEEN FOSTER STREET AND SEDGEWICK AVENUE.

Charles J. Romano, sewer pipe, \$7,859.
Atlas Contracting Company, sewer pipe, \$7,160.
Peter D'Amato, sewer pipe, \$8,732.
McEligot & Chenowith Company, sewer pipe, \$9,672.50.

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CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN
ORATON STREET, BETWEEN
GRAFTON AVENUE AND
VERONA AVENUE.

Charles J. Romano, sewer pipe,
\$5,321.50.

Atlas Contracting Company, sewer
pipe, \$3,756.90.

Peter D'Amato, sewer pipe, \$5,-
021.50.

McEligot & Chenowith Company,
sewer pipe, \$4,685.

One Lippard-Stewart Auto Truck
Chassis, Stewart Garage Company,
Inc., for Bureau of Water, \$2,-
273.45.

Commissioner Monahan moved
that these bids be referred to the
Department of Streets and Public
Improvements for tabulation, and
the bid of Stewart Garage Company,
Inc., referred to the Law Depart-
ment for approval as to form.

Commissioners Archibald and
Monahan voted in the affirmative.

Commissioner Monahan moved to
adjourn to meet to-morrow. Friday,
March 15th, 1918, at 10 o'clock
a. m.

Commissioners Archibald and
Monahan voted in the affirmative.

Newark, N. J., March 15th, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the
Board of Commissioners of Newark,
N. J., was held on the above date
in the Council Chamber, Newark, at
10 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archi-
bald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond,
Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved
that "AN ORDINANCE TO REGU-
LATE THE HEADWAY OF STREET
CARS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK"
be laid over to March 21st, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved
that the title of "An Ordinance
granting permission to The Bay
Shore Connecting Railroad Company
to construct, operate and maintain
a single track siding at grade across
Avenue R, crossing from the east-
erly line of Avenue R, at a point
about 1,950 feet northerly from the
northeast corner of Doremus ave-
nue and Avenue R, to a point on
the westerly line of Avenue R, dis-
tant about 2,100 feet northerly from
the northwest corner of Doremus
avenue and Avenue R," be taken
for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of
the ordinance, as follows:

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sion to The Bay Shore Connecting
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erate and maintain a single track
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west corner of Doremus avenue and
Avenue R."

The ordinance having been read
three times was then declared to be
upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordi-
nance was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

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Commissioners Archibald and
Monahan voted in the affirmative.

Commissioner Monahan moved to
adjourn to meet to-morrow, Friday,
March 15th, 1918, at 10 o'clock
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Commissioners Archibald and
Monahan voted in the affirmative.

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The roll being called, the motion
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ing votes:

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ards and Tests, and providing for
the appointment of a Supervisor
thereof, and defining the powers of

said Bureau and the duties of said office of Supervisor," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

"An Ordinance creating a Bureau of Purchases, Standards and Tests, and providing for the appointment of a Supervisor thereof, and defining the powers of said Bureau and the duties of said office of Supervisor."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixteen thousand, four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-one (\$16,428.71) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls	
March 1st to March 15th, 1918	\$16,428.71
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J., March 21, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Vice-President Archibald presiding.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Absent—Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of March 13th, 14th and 15th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mr. Waldo C. Genung appeared before the board and requested permission to build individual garages on Ogden street, north of Third avenue. He stated that he understood some property owners appeared before the board last month protesting against the building of these garages, on the ground that they would depreciate the value of their properties. He stated he could not see how garages on Ogden street would in any way depreciate the value of property on Mt. Prospect avenue.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the City Clerk notify the objectors to appear before the board next Thursday, March 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m., when the matter will be taken up with both sides.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$496) be and the same is hereby

said Bureau and the duties of said office of Supervisor," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

"An Ordinance creating a Bureau of Purchases, Standards and Tests, and providing for the appointment of a Supervisor thereof, and defining the powers of said Bureau and the duties of said office of Supervisor."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

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A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$496) be and the same is hereby

appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

License Department	\$496.00
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighty-seven thousand one hundred and seven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$87,107.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from March 1 to 16, 1918, as follows:

Directors	\$491.65
First Criminal Court.....	420.82
Second Criminal Court.....	420.82
Third Criminal Court.....	370.82
Construction and Altera- tion of Buildings.....	1,527.93
Excise	89.38
License	300.00
Fire	33,735.51
Police	49,750.99

\$87,107.92

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,514.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls March 1st to 15th, 1918, of the Department of

Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings—City Hall	
Maintenance	\$1,909.78
Director's Office	820.80
Public Market	760.41
Shade Tree	396.65
Weights & Measures.....	497.48
Smoke Abatement	129.16

\$4,514.28

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-one cents (\$312.21) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Property as follows:

Printing and Stationery.....	\$312.21
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred, thirty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$836.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending March 16, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$836.20
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nineteen thousand and ten dollars and ten cents (\$19,010.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public affairs from March 1st, 1918, to March 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director's	\$ 547.48
Employment Department..	419.15
Poor and Alms Department	1,646.49
Recreation Dept. (Recreation)	1,581.00
Recreation Dept. (Public Baths)	1,387.30
Newark City Home.....	1,203.57
Health Department	6,650.09
Newark City Hospital.....	6,575.02

\$19,010.10

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and five (\$27,549.05) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending March 16th, 1918

\$27,549.05
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six thousand, two hundred and fifty-nine (\$26,259.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as shown on attached certified list, as follows:

Divers bills of the departments:
Bureau of General Service\$11,726.85
Bureau of Water..... 14,532.15

\$26,259.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-two dollars and fifty (\$62.50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the person named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer's supplemental semi-monthly payroll:

Director's Office

\$62.50
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-six cents

(\$10,876 56) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from March 1st to March 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$491.65
Comptroller	1,264.02
Auditor of Accounts.....	674.98
Treasurer	691.66
Tax Receiver	749.99
Tax Commissioners	2,823.24
Commissioners of Assess- ments for Local Im- provements	\$516.64
Law	1,113.31
City Clerk	1,739.93
First District Court.....	410.49
Second District Court.....	400.65

\$10,876.56

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the reso-
lution was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of
Three hundred and thirty-three thou-
sand, nine hundred and seventy-six
dollars and fifteen cents (\$333,-
976.15) be and the same is here-
by appropriated to persons named
on annexed certified list, being the
bills and claims of the Department
of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Sinking Fund and Inter- est	\$333,385.99
Street Improvement	
Charges	175.00
City Sundries	415.16

\$333,976.15

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the reso-
lution was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the Comptrol-
ler be and he is hereby authorized
and directed to issue Tax Antici-
pation Bonds to the amount of two
million dollars (\$2,000,000) for
taxes to be levied for the year 1918,
under the provisions of Chapter 192
of the Laws of 1917.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the reso-
lution was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered
the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of
Parks and Public Property be and
he is hereby authorized and directed
to furnish 3,000 copies of the Man-
ual of the Board of Commissioners
for the year 1918, printed and
bound in leather for distribution.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the reso-
lution was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered
the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contracts
for the construction of the follow-
ing sewers be and the same are
hereby awarded to the Atlas Con-
tracting Company, it being the low-
est formal bidder, the total amounts
of its bids based on the estimated
quantities being:

Dayton Street Sewer, be-
tween Foster street and
Sedgewick avenue \$7,160.00

Oraton Street Sewer, between Grafton avenue and Verona avenue..... 3,756.90
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following chauffeurs in the Bureau of Water be increased, to wit:

Robert Ashman to \$25.00 per week.

Joseph Farrell to \$22.50 per week.

Conrad Decher to \$22.50 per week.

Daniel Decher to \$20.00 per week.

August Jacquin to \$20.00 per week.

James Durning to \$20.00 per week.

said increases to take effect, March 24th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing one Lippard Stewart Truck Chassis, one ton capacity, be and the same is hereby awarded to Stewart Garage Company, Inc., it being the lowest bidder, the amount of its bid being \$2,273.45.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the furnishing to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements twenty (20) bottom dump wagons of approximately six (6) cubic yards capacity. Bids to be received at such regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners as the Chief Engineer shall in said advertisement designate between the hours of 11:30 and 11:45 a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of sewers in McClellan street, from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Frelinghuysen avenue, and in Frelinghuysen avenue, between Wharton street and Virginia avenue, being Section 1 of the "Waverly Sewers." Bids to be received at such regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark as the Chief Engineer shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the furnishing to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, the following:

Two Buick Touring Cars, Model E-six-45.

One D-E WORM DRIVE Truck Chassis, one and a half tons capacity.

One REPUBLIC Truck Chassis, Model 10, one ton.

One Federal Truck Chassis, one ton.

Bids to be received at such regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, as the Chief Engineer shall in said advertisement designate, between the hours of 11:30 and 11:45 a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salary of John G. Leffingwell, Foreman of Linemen of the Newark Fire Department, be and the same is hereby increased from fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) per annum to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum, to take effect March 15, 1918, payable semi-monthly in the same manner other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll in accordance with this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, on a private map known as "Map of Property of Charlotte Morris, situated in Newark, N. J., surveyed by Van Duyne & Young, on file on page 408, Book of Private Maps on file in the office of the Chief Engineer," South 8th street, from Jacob street to Sixteenth avenue, has been laid out as a public street, said South 8th street being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Sixteenth avenue, distant 76.67 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Sixteenth avenue, with the easterly side of Jacob street; thence southerly along an old property line 129.16 feet to the easterly side of Jacob street; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly side of Jacob street about 119 feet to an old property line; thence northerly and parallel to the first mentioned course about 228.33 feet to the southerly side of Sixteenth avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixteenth avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1131-V;

AND WHEREAS, the above described portion of South 8th street has never been opened to traffic or for use as a public highway;

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 286 of the State Laws of 1911, this board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance, to release and extinguish the public rights arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, it appears that such portion of South 8th street above described will not be a public benefit and the public benefit will be better secured by releasing the said lands from such dedication;

HEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice in one official newspaper once a week for two weeks of the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., to pass an ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from the dedication of the above described portion of South 8th street, and requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a hearing to be held in the office of said Director on the second floor of the City Hall, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the grading of Delancey street from Avenue I to Avenue R, using City Refuse in part.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in

writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following bond was presented and approved:

Deputy Tax Collector John Linfanti.

The following communications were received and read:

From Bureau of Municipal Research relative to the proposed survey of the charities activities of the city government of Newark. Ordered filed.

From Master Barbers' Mutual Aid and Protective Association requesting the enforcement of the barber shop ordinance requiring all barber shops in the City of Newark to close Sundays and legal holidays at 12 o'clock noon. Ordered referred to the Director of Public Safety.

From Frank W. Long requesting reduction in taxes from \$434.98 to \$100 or \$75 assessed against the estate of C. Smith & Company for 1913 and 1914 taxes.

City Counsel Congleton informed the Board that in view of the fact that the party who made the assignment never complained of the taxes being excessive, and never appeared before the Tax Board for a reduction, he advised that the assessment against the estate of C. Smith & Company should stand. He stated that if the Commission reduced the amount of taxes in this case it would be simply opening the way for a flood of similar requests in the future. The communication was ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office Taxes of 1915, Index 2279, amounting to nineteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$19.38) and Taxes of 1916, Index 2116, balance five dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$5.59), as the same is second class railroad property.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Public Safety.
City of Newark, N. J.,
March 13, 1918.

William J. Brennan, Esq.,
Director of Public Safety,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

I beg leave to inform you that the Board of Public Safety of the Department of Public Safety was regularly organized at 11:45 a. m. to-day.

Members present—John J. Connelly, Attilio Joseph Cozzolino, John C. McEnroe.

Meeting was called to order by William J. Hagan, Secretary to the Director of Public Safety. Nominations were called for for Chairman and the name of John C. McEnroe was presented and he was unanimously elected. Upon taking the chair, Mr. McEnroe asked if there was any further business before the meeting, and hearing none, directed the Secretary to transmit the minutes of the meeting to the Director and that the meeting stand

adjourned, subject to a call of the chair.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN C. McENROE,
Chairman.

William J. Hagan, Secretary.

Commissioner Brennan moved that it be made part of the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., awarded the contract to Luigi Venuto for the removal of the garbage from the Centre Market, and whereas he refuses to file a contract bond, as required by law, and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 1918, a notice was served on said Luigi Venuto, a copy of which is hereto annexed notifying said Venuto that because of his omission, failure, neglect and refusal to perform said contract, it was the intention of the City of Newark to cause said work to be done and completed without any interference or hindrance from him, and that all his rights and privileges under said contract should cease and determine; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the action heretofore taken by the Board of Commissioners in the awarding of said contract to Luigi Venuto be and the same is hereby revoked and said contract terminated.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

ESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into contract with Andrew Beifus for the removal of rubbish, garbage, ashes, offal, refuse and waste matter in and about the grounds of Centre Market for the term of one year, from January 31st, 1918, at \$3,000 per year, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Buildings, and the City Clerk of said City of Newark, are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Newark, the same to be prepared by the Law Department.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communication was received and read:

State of New Jersey,
Civil Service Commission,
Newark, N. J., March 16, 1918.
Hon. W. J. Brennan,
Director of Public Safety,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst. regarding temporary appointments in the Police and Fire Departments of Newark, I would call your attention to Chapter 151 of the Session Laws of 1918, which was a Senate substitute for Senate 158. This law would seem to compel the Civil Service Commission to place on a preferred list all temporary employees of the Police and Fire Department, which such temporary employment shall cease by reason of the return of the regular incumbent from the war, and that the appointing authority will be obliged to take these men from the preferred list before any appointment may be made from a list obtained as the result of an open competitive examination. In view of this, it would

seem that in our co-operation with your department the situation should be clearly understood.

We have already held an examination for Jersey City Police and Fire Departments, between the ages of 31 and 38, and we obtained twelve eligibles for the Fire Department and seventeen eligibles for the Police Department. This method does not seem to provide adequate relief, although probably it will have to be employed in Newark. If you desire, we will proceed at once to hold an examination as suggested, since you are empowered to fix the age limits, as well as the minimum height and weight. At the same time, it might be a good plan to hold an examination open to those from 21 to 31, and with the idea in mind that we should be able to obtain at least some candidates who, by reason of dependents, will not be affected by the draft. In the case of firemen, it would seem worth while to consider whether the minimum age should not be reduced from 21 to 18 or 19, as was done in Elizabeth. After we have exhausted these methods we could then probably authorize qualifying examination and have you nominate to us, and we would then take up the question of giving qualifying tests.

With regard to the matter of appointment of men of draft age who may serve for a period of a month, or at most a few months, and then enter the service, it would seem to me that a proper plan would be to grant such men leaves of absence without pay, as all such members could not have any moral claim on the department of pay during military service. This, however, is only a suggestion. It would seem the matter of continuing part pay is intended to cover only those cases where the men have become established as regular members of the department, and who have come to depend on their incomes from such department. The men subject to

draft, and under almost immediate call, have no claim on the department, it would seem, and would not receive pay from the private establishment in which they are now employed on going into active service, and it would hardly seem that they could expect to serve in a city department for a month or two, and then continue on the payroll indefinitely.

As stated above, however, this is only a suggestion, as, of course, we have nothing to do with the decision of the local commissioners in this matter.

I would be glad to hear from you further regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. H. WRIGHT,
Commissioner.

Commissioner Brennan: I requested the Civil Service Commission to raise the age limit of temporary appointees during the period of the war for members of the Police and Fire Departments. I have received a communication from the Civil Service Commission in which they practically accede to an examination being conducted by them for temporary appointees, but it is up to this Commission to fix the salaries of the various appointees of the Fire and Police Departments. The annual salary paid to men entering the Police Department in the City of Newark is \$900. In Jersey City similar requests were made and the Civil Service Commission acceded. In an examination held last week I think only fourteen appeared for the Fire Department and nine for the Police Department. The reason for such a small number is due to the small entrance salary and the trouble in getting men to compete in examinations.

The situation is becoming serious. Men are being drafted almost as fast as they are taken in the departments. At the present time we are about twenty-one men short in the Police Department and there are sixteen more from the department who

will be drafted on April 1st. The same condition practically prevails in the Fire Department. Something will have to be done by your humble servant, with the sanction, of course, of the Commission in obtaining men to fill the places temporarily of those drafted. It was suggested that I appoint men from the eligible lists, now in the hands of the department, submitted by the Civil Service Commission. I would suggest, providing the Civil Service Commission will agree to it, that we fix the salaries of the temporary appointees. My suggestion is that we fix the salaries of temporary appointees for the period of the war at \$1,300 per annum.

After a discussion among the Commissioners, Commissioner Raymond moved that we give our approval to place on the payroll temporary appointees in the place of those drafted at a salary of \$1,300 per year, and the communication from the Civil Service Commission be referred to the Director of Public Safety.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of City Officers were received and ordered filed: Clerk of Almshouse for November, 1917.

Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters for November, 1917, December, 1917, January, 1918, February, 1918.

Superintendent of Weights and Measures for November, 1917, December, 1917, January, 1918, February, 1918.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Annual report from the following department for the year 1917 was received:

Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

City Counsel Congleton reported

that he had been served with a copy of a petition from the Public Service Electric Company for a reduction in assessments levied against their personal property for the year 1917. He stated that he will take care of this appeal before the Public Utility Commission. He stated that when the Public Service Electric Company applied to the Public Utility Commission for permission to increase their rates one of the reasons advanced was the great increase in taxes, and the increase was granted, based purely upon this item. He stated it was ridiculous for the Public Service Electric Company to request a reduction in taxes, since they were granted permission to increase their electric rates because of the great increase in taxes, and that he would appear before the State Board on the date mentioned in the petition and strenuously oppose their request.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to regulate the headway of street cars in the City of Newark" be laid over for another week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Newark, N. J., March 26, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on the above date in the Mayor's office at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Harry A. Corbally be and he is hereby temporarily appointed a messenger to the Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, to be paid in semi-monthly payments as other municipal salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That William L. Kimberley be and he is hereby temporarily appointed a messenger to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, to be paid in semi-monthly payments as other municipal salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Max L. Stegmen be and he is hereby temporarily appointed a messenger to the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500)

that he had been served with a copy of a petition from the Public Service Electric Company for a reduction in assessments levied against their personal property for the year 1917. He stated that he will take care of this appeal before the Public Utility Commission. He stated that when the Public Service Electric Company applied to the Public Utility Commission for permission to increase their rates one of the reasons advanced was the great increase in taxes, and the increase was granted, based purely upon this item. He stated it was ridiculous for the Public Service Electric Company to request a reduction in taxes, since they were granted permission to increase their electric rates because of the great increase in taxes; and that he would appear before the State Board on the date mentioned in the petition and strenuously oppose their request.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to regulate the headway of street cars in the City of Newark" be laid over for another week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Newark, N. J., March 26, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on the above date in the Mayor's office at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Raymond

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Harry A. Corbally be and he is hereby temporarily appointed a messenger to the Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, to be paid in semi-monthly payments as other municipal salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That William L. Kimberley be and he is hereby temporarily appointed a messenger to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, to be paid in semi-monthly payments as other municipal salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Max L. Stegmen be and he is hereby temporarily appointed a messenger to the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500)

dollars per annum, to be paid in semi-monthly payments as other municipal salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J., March 27th, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-nine (\$27,921.59) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payroll ending March 23d, 1918\$27,921.59

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents (\$890.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending March 23, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree \$890.25

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen thousand, seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventeen cents (\$15,781.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

New Police Headquarters.\$12,965.65

Public Buildings — City

Hall Maintenance 2,815.52

\$15,781.17

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand, five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$1,558.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named

dollars per annum, to be paid in semi-monthly payments as other municipal salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll.

Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

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Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J., March 27th, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-nine (\$27,921.59) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payroll ending March
23d, 1918\$27,921.59
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents (\$890.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending March 23, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree \$890.25
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen thousand, seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventeen cents (\$15,781.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

New Police Headquarters. \$12,965.65
Public Buildings — City
Hall Maintenance 2,815.52
\$15,781.17

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand, five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$1,558 70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named

on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Printing and Stationery....	\$17.50
City Sundries	41.20
Collecting Taxes (Temporary Clerks' Tax Rec. Office)	1,500.00
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	\$1,558.70

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$125.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Outings	\$11.90
Public Band Concerts.....	114.00
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	\$125.90

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue duplicate certificate No. 8733 on property 57 Hayes street, known as Block 240, Lot 11, as the said certificate has either been lost or mislaid, and the proper bond of indemnity has been filed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, patriotic co-operation is essential upon the part of the entire citizenry of Newark in order to insure success in the endeavors of the Local Committee on Third Liberty Loan to raise the quota assigned to the City of Newark; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Commission hereby tender to the Local Committee in charge of the Third Liberty Loan their support and services in this laudable enterprise.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with Mr. Uzal H. McCarter, Chairman of said Local Committee, extending such support and asking to be advised as to the most efficient method to be pursued by the Commission in this work of co-operation.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the resolution accompanying certified list, approved by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held March 7, 1918, appropriated for the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property the amount of Seventeen thousand, five hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$17,515.31) should have been Seventeen thousand, eight hundred and sixty-

seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$17,867.75), the difference in the amount appearing on the bills and claims of the Public Buildings, City Hall Maintenance account, as follows:

Public Buildings — City	
Hall Maintenance	\$4,203.96
Centre Market	1,086.76
Weights and Measures....	114.55
Maintenance of Dog	
Pound	333.33
Removal of Dead Ani-	
mals	83.34
Directors' office	36.35
Almshouse Repairs	399.64
Firehouse — Palm street	
and Sandford avenue..	2,501.66
New Police Headquarters	4,869.47
Laboratory Equipment —	
City Hospital	790.12
Printing and Stationery....	2,702.16
Miscellaneous Advertising	394.03
Street Improvement Ad-	
vertising	352.38
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	\$17,867.75

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Auditor's Office,
Newark, N. J., March 27, 1918.

To the Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the statement annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the records in this office of the costs and expenses of Bay Avenue Grading now completed, which statement is now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in

order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Bay Avenue Grading.....\$32,297.30

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same are hereby approved and referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That May Jackson be appointed a Stenographer in the Department of Health at a salary of \$720 per annum, dating from March 18th, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly. This resolution is in compliance with Civil Service rules and regulations.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING
INSPECTION OF MEAT SOLD IN

THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF DISEASED MEATS."

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be adopted on first reading and taken up for second reading one week from to-morrow, Thursday, April 4th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the Clerk:

"PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HANDLING OF FOOD STUFFS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK."

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be adopted on first reading and taken up for second reading one week from to-morrow, Thursday, April 4th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following bond was presented and approved:

Alexander Archibald member of Sinking Fund.

The following communications were received and read:

A certified copy of an ordinance to amend Section 959 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4th, 1913, which ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners January 3rd, 1918, re: regulating standing vehicles on Broad street between Branford place and Canal Bridge was received with a certificate of approval attached, signed by W. L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Ordered filed.

From City Clerk W. J. Egan requesting the Board of Commission-

ers to co-operate in disposing of War Savings Stamps and urging each and every city employee to purchase at least one 25c. stamp each week. Ordered filed.

From Claude H. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, with copy of resolution attached, contesting the application of the Public Service Railway Company for increased fares on all its lines throughout the State. Ordered referred to the Law Department.

From J. L. Jacobs & Company, Chicago, thanking the Board of Commissioners for the courtesy shown to J. L. Jacobs in permitting him to appear before the Board to discuss the matter of the classification and standardization of city positions and salaries. Ordered filed.

After a discussion among the Commissioners relative to standardizing the salaries of city employees, Commissioner Archibald moved that each Director submit a list of salary adjustments for his department to a conference of the Board.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

From Burke Memorial Day Nursery requesting the Board of Commissioners to secure the services of the Russell-Sage Foundation to make a study of the charities of the City of Newark, of the work now being done both by private charities with private funds and by the City of Newark with public funds, to the end that such economies and readjustments may be made as will bring greatest efficiency from the funds expended. Ordered filed.

From Louis Herman, representing Newark Construction and Investment Company, asking the Commission if they are willing to sell part of the land situated on Broad street between Chestnut and Camp streets,

which was purchased by the city for a memorial building site.

Commissioner Monahan stated that the property was bought by the city for a certain purpose, and that he did not favor selling any part of it at this time.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be referred to the Law Department for an opinion as to what the Commission can legally do, whether the land can be sold in whole or in part.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That James Mulrooney, heretofore employed as laborer at the Almshouse, Ivy Hill, South Orange, N. J., be and he is hereby dismissed, said dismissal to take effect March 15th, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and seventy-five thousand, six hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-one (\$175,613.51) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers estimates.....	\$98,460.03
Divers bills, Bureau of	
Water	77,153.48
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	\$175,613.51

A Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixteen thousand, three hundred and two dollars and twenty-two (\$16,302.22) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per attached certified list, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls	
March 16th to 31st,	
1918	\$16,302.22
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Annual report for 1917 from the following department was received and ordered filed:

Auditor of Accounts, Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Officers' reports from the following departments were received and ordered filed:

Auditor for January, 1918, and February, 1918.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Commission approve of all clocks in the City of Newark being set forward one hour on March 31st,

at 2 a m., in compliance with the wishes of the Federal Government.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen stated that he received a communication from the War Department in which they granted permission to have troops from Camp Dix participate in a parade on April 6th in connection with the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. He stated that he intended appointing a committee of five to co-operate with the Mayor's Committee on National Defense; that he will send out invitations to fraternal organizations, improvement associations and welfare societies to attend a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, March 30th, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the soldiers.

Mayor Gillen: Mr. Brown has practically resigned. He came in to see me about a proposed trip down South. He has been away a week or so. Of course, the playgrounds are going along, but I think we will have to have somebody to resume active control in the place of Mr. Brown, who is leaving. When Mr. Brown left he took with him another employee of the city playgrounds. Some one ought to be appointed who is thoroughly familiar with the work. Mr. McKiernan was formerly supervising custodian of the city playgrounds. The position was abolished at one time. I think that under the civil service rules the position could be recreated and Mr. McKiernan could be appointed supervising custodian. I think the only way that McKiernan can be appointed is to have the Board recreate that position and then pass a resolution reinstating him in his former position. I have given this matter considerable thought. I knew Mr. Brown was

going to go, because he stated he could not get the necessary co-operation. Mr. McKiernan has always taken a great interest in this work and seems to have the work very much at heart. In addition to that, Mr. Brown told me when he was going away that he thought Mr. McKiernan could do better toward getting the co-operation of the employees in the playgrounds and baths than anybody else. A great many men who were boys in the playgrounds under McKiernan have come to see me in his behalf, and they all seem to think that McKiernan would be the man to resume control of the playgrounds.

The appointment of Mr. McKiernan as supervising custodian of the city playgrounds was laid over for one week at the request of Commissioner Monahan.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J., March 28th, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Absent—Commissioner Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Vice-President Archibald called the meeting to order in the absence of Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of March 21st, 26th and 27th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mr. Daniel Hand appeared before the Board to request the withdrawal of a protest, filed about a month ago, against the erection of individual garages on Ogden street. He stated that at the time he appeared before the Board protesting against

at 2 a. m., in compliance with the wishes of the Federal Government.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

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Absent—Commissioner Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Vice-President Archibald called the meeting to order in the absence of Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of March 21st, 26th and 27th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mr. Daniel Hand appeared before the Board to request the withdrawal of a protest, filed about a month ago, against the erection of individual garages on Ogden street. He stated that at the time he appeared before the Board protesting against

the erection of these garages it was his understanding that they would extend to Mt. Pleasant avenue, but upon investigation he learned that the garages will be 100 feet away from the Mt. Pleasant avenue building lot line.

Commissioner Archibald stated that the Commission had no desire to stop the building of the garages so long as they complied with the rules and regulations of the Building Department.

Mr. Milo S. Borden, President of the Vailsburg Improvement Association; William E. Cavanagh, Secretary of the Vailsburg Improvement Association; Owen A. Fox and Rev. S. D. Chambers, representing the Kilburn Memorial Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Board to protest against granting a license to any club or organization for the purpose of conducting boxing bouts or prize fights in the Vailsburg section. They stated that if boxing bouts were permitted in the Vailsburg section it would hinder development and lessen the value of property in that section; that, in addition, the citizens feel that they have a right to protect their property rights.

Commissioner Archibald assured the delegation that the matter will be taken up before the entire Commission early next week.

Commissioner Brennan moved that final action on the following proposed ordinances be deferred for one week:

"An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Marcus street from Delancey street northerly to the easterly right of way line of the Newark and Elizabethport Branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and from a line 40 feet south of the southerly line of Delancey street to a property line about 450 feet southerly."

"An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Benedict street from Hamburg place to a property line about 1,290 feet southerly."

"An Ordinance to regulate the headway of street cars in the City of Newark."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and L. S. Plaut & Company, dated March 19th, 1918, for furnishing goods and merchandise for the use of the Newark City Home, be and the same is hereby approved, and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Annual reports from the following departments for the year 1917 were received and ordered filed:

Department of Parks and Public Property.

Department of Public Safety.

City Clerk's Department.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

